

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Akihiko Ito et al.  
U.S. App. No.: 10/517,549  
Filing Date: December 7, 2004  
Conf. No.: 6863  
Title: INFORMATION ACCESS SYSTEM, INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION  
DEVICE, INFORMATION ACCESS DEVICE, INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND INFORMATION ACCESS METHOD  
2441  
Art Unit: 2441  
Examiner: Gillis, Brian J.  
Docket No.: 3712174-489 (Formerly 112857-489)

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2009, and in conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.